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### WESTERN NEWS-DEMOCRAT

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#### Coming Events.

High School entertainment Dec. 16. M. E. Oyster Supper, December 16. Clara Hamner, December 15, 16 and 17. Christmas, Sunday, December 25. County Commissioners, January 10. New Year, January 1, 1899.

#### Attention Sir Knights.

You are respectfully requested to meet at your Castle Hall promptly at 8:00 p. m. on Tuesday evening, December 20, for the purpose of electing officers and the transaction of other important business. E. J. DAVENPORT, C. C.

#### Fur coats at T. C. Hornby's.

Full line of feed at Pettycrew's.

Wm. Hook is in town from Cody.

Childrens Cloaks at T. C. Hornby's

Sewing Machines at T. C. Hornby's

Try the 15ct Jams at T. C. Hornby's

County commissioners meet January 10.

Doll Cabs 35 cts up, at O. W. Morey's.

Bob Gillaspie is in from the ranch this week.

W. A. Taylor is clerking for Carpenter & Rice.

W. E. Holliday was down from Cody Tuesday.

FOR RENT.—A four-room house. Enquire of E. I. Mills.

The Shakespeare Club is meeting regularly once again.

Stella Mae Williams is over from Rosebud this week, visiting.

Roger Brothers 1847 knives, \$3.75 per dozen at O. W. Morey's.

C. J. Anderson came down from Cody on business yesterday morning.

J. A. Anderson came over from Rosebud Monday and went east next morning.

"Doc" and Will Higgins were in town from Brownlee a few days the past week.

J. W. Stetter goes to Richmond, Virginia, to spend the winter, today or tomorrow.

J. H. Neiss spent several days in town this week, combining business with pleasure.

Joe Bureleigh spent a couple of days in town this week, looking after business matters.

Dr. Walter G. Tucker came up from Stanton Tuesday night and is visiting his parents here.

G. Gorsuch, of near Newton, came down from Cody yesterday morning to look after business matters.

Crabb & Vincent have laid in a large supply of Christmas candies and nuts, for Christmas entertainments.

Mabel J. Coats, of Belmont, New York, went to Rosebud Monday to act as governess in the family of Rev. Clark.

Being up-to-date in all things, Jackson & Brayton are now selling Hawaiian coffee. It is said to be splendid.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 35c. The genuine has L. E. Q. on each tablet.

Thos. McClean, of Brownlee, was in town last week looking after some business before the land office and made this office a pleasant call.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will serve fresh oysters, sandwiches and coffee at Mr. Carlson's new store building, Friday evening, of this week. Come.

W. E. Efner has opened his new harness shop, just north of Stetter's, and is ready for customers. Arthur Sherman will clerk in the store and also work at the bench.

The railroad company have a large force of men at work this week, and are putting up about twenty cars of ice per day from Lake Minnechadua. The company expects to put up 450 cars in all.

At a meeting of the citizens of Wood Lake, Tuesday night, they decided to have a Christmas Tree and a short program Christmas eve. Everybody is invited to attend, also to bring presents for their friends. The tree is free for all this year.

The public school at Brownlee where the number of boys is larger than the number of girls, the ratio is about 4 to 1 in favor of the boys. Two explanations of this unique state of affairs suggest themselves, to-wit: The teacher is young and pretty; Loup precinct is strongly democratic in politics.

During the month of November 133 chattel mortgages for \$223,063 were filed with the county clerk, and 101 for \$94,332 were released. One city mortgage for \$1,000 was filed, and two for \$1,401 were released. Only two farm mortgages for a total of \$800 were filed, and three for \$2,650 were released.

Large assortment of new Books at T. C. Hornby's

Don't forget the bargain counter at Pettycrew's.

Don't fail to see O. W. Morey's display of holiday goods.

P. F. Nelson, of Cody, was in town Saturday on land business.

Go to O. W. Morey's Jewelry Store for toys and holiday goods.

Chadron is preparing to hold a live stock institute some time in January or February.

Dr. A. N. Compton was called to G. W. Burge's ranch, near Kennedy, Saturday, and found a two-year old child suffering from pneumonia. The little one was improving when the doctor left there, Sunday forenoon.

The chattel mortgage record was broken in Cherry county when one of our prominent stock firms near Cody filed a chattel mortgage Monday for \$60,400 on 1,766 beeves. The instrument required \$29.75 worth of revenue stamps to make it legal, and will be due, in less than a year. This mortgage is for a little more than \$34 per head on each animal.

Theodore Tillson sold his livery stable to Clarence Walcott, Monday morning, and that gentleman will make this his permanent home. Theodore still owns the feed stable, but Clarence will have the exclusive livery business, and with his outfit of teams and buggies, his energy, acquaintance and good humor, he should grow rich rapidly.

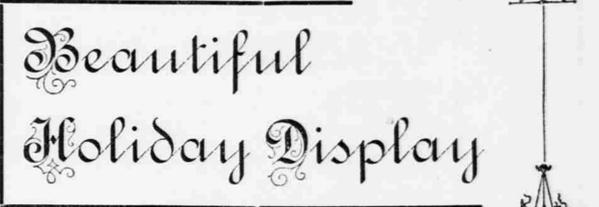
Geo. Campbell, dry goods; Bert Hoel, groceries; J. W. Dixon, drugs. Say, there's a trio of traveling men that's hard to beat, and they were all in town at once this week, and each of them did a splendid business. The three are totally unlike, in looks and business, yet it would be hard to find a better man for either of their places, and if we may judge by the way they were rustling business here they are certainly bonanzas to their firms.

Two new business houses opened for trade this week. Carpenter and Rice have their stock of groceries now complete, and will have the balance of their stock on hand shortly. W. E. Efner has a fine new stock of harness and supplies, and with two expert workmen are prepared to meet the wants of all. There are now two harness shops in the county, and much of the trade which has been going out of the county should come to Valentine.

The treasurers of Douglas, Lancaster, Richardson and Cherry counties, failed to return their collections in time for the December school apportionment, and consequently the schools will get several thousand dollars less money this month than formerly. Treasurer Thackrey says that one reason for Cherry county's delay arose from the fact that he neglected to deduct all his fees when he made his returns, and the auditor would not receive the money until the necessary correction was made.

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## D. S. Ludwig

### P. O. Parsons

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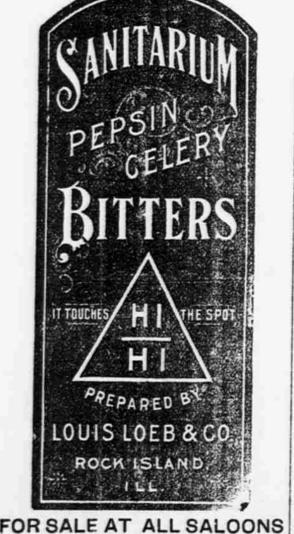
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